

**Rhode Island Department of Health
Hospital Discharge Data
Specifications for Public Use Data File**

Fiscal Year Defined As:

(1988) October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988

Diskette specifications

Format: DOS, ASCII, 3.5", 1.44MB, compressed (pkzip)
Record length: 350

CD compact disc

Format: DOS, ASCII, 650 MB not compressed
Record length: 350

The following variables were created from the raw data:

TOWN 1. Derived from census tract supplied by hospital
 2. If census tract is missing, zip code may be used to derive town. Only Rhode Island zip codes completely contained within one town can be used in this manner.

Birthweight Specification:

BWGHT The weight in ounces at birth
 Left justification with spaces [alpha-numeric]
 ie. '8_' not '_8'
 '88_' not '_88'

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<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Field Description</u>	<u>Entries</u>
AGE	1 - 3	Age in Years	. = Age Not Calculated in FY 1988
SEX	4	Sex	F = Female M = Male blank = Missing/Unknown
RACE	5	Race	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Asian 4 = American Indian 5 = Hispanic 6 = Other blank = Missing/Unknown
ZIP	6 - 10	Zip Code of Residence	99999 = Unknown blank = Not recorded
TOWN	11 - 12	Town of Residence	00 = City Unknown 01 = Barrington 02 = Bristol 03 = Burrillville 04 = Central Falls 05 = Charlestown 06 = Coventry 07 = Cranston 08 = Cumberland 09 = E. Greenwich 10 = E. Providence 11 = Exeter 12 = Foster 13 = Glocester 14 = Hopkinton 15 = Jamestown 16 = Johnston 17 = Lincoln 18 = Little Compton 19 = Middletown 20 = Narragansett 21 = Newport 22 = New Shoreham 23 = N. Kingstown 24 = N. Providence

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Field

Name

Position

Field Description

Entries

Town of Residence (Continued)

25 = N. Smithfield
26 = Pawtucket
27 = Portsmouth
28 = Providence
29 = Richmond
30 = Scituate
31 = Smithfield
32 = S. Kingstown
33 = Tiverton
34 = Warren
35 = Warwick
36 = Westerly
37 = W. Greenwich
38 = W. Warwick
39 = Woonsocket

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Provider

7200 = Cranston General
7201 = Newport
7202 = St. Joseph-Fatima
7203 = Memorial
7204 = Miriam
7205 = Rhode Island Hospital
7206 = Roger Williams
7207 = St. Joseph-Providence
7208 = Notre Dame
7209 = South County
7210 = Kent County
7211 = Westerly
7212 = Landmark-Fogarty
7213 = Landmark-Woonsocket
7214 = Women and Infants
blank = Missing/Unknown

MOA

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Month of Admission

01 = January
02 = February
03 = March
04 = April
05 = May
06 = June
07 = July
08 = August
09 = September

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Month of Admission (Continued)			10 = October 11 = November 12 = December . = Missing/Unknown
YOA	19 - 20	Year of Admission	Last two digits
MOD	21 - 22	Month of Discharge	01 = January 02 = February 03 = March 04 = April 05 = May 06 = June 07 = July 08 = August 09 = September 10 = October 11 = November 12 = December . = Missing/Unknown
YOD	23 - 24	Year of Discharge	Last two digits
ADMTYPE	25	Type of Admission	1 = Emergency 2 = Urgent 3 = Elective 4 = Newborn blank = Information Not Available
ASOURCE	26	Source of Admission	1 = Physician Referral 2 = Clinic Referral 3 = HMO Referral 4 = Trans-Hospital 5 = Trans-Nursing Facility 6 = Trans-Health Care 7 = Emergency Room 8 = Court/Law Enforcement blank = Information Not Available
[Admtype must equal 4]			A = Normal Birth B = Premature Birth C = Sick Baby

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Source of Admission (Continued)			D = Extramural Birth E = Newborn
ATTPHY	27 - 31	Attending Physician	Hospital Codes
DX1	32 - 36	Principal Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM
DX2	37 - 41	1st Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX3	42 - 46	2nd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX4	47 - 51	3rd Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX5	52 - 56	4th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX6	57 - 61	5th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
DX7	62 - 66	6th Additional Dx	ICD-9-CM
PX1	67 - 70	Principal Procedure	ICD-9-CM
PX2	71 - 74	1st Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX3	75 - 78	2nd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX4	79 - 82	3rd Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX5	83 - 86	4th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX6	87 - 90	5th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX7	91 - 94	6th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX8	95 - 98	7th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX9	99 - 102	8th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PX10	103-106	9th Additional Proc.	ICD-9-CM
PREOPDAY	107-113	Preoperative Length of Stay	. = Data Not Calculated in FY 1988

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LOS	114-120	Length of Stay	. = Data Not Calculated in FY 1988
SURGEON	121-125	Surgeon	Hospital Codes
Service	126-127	Service	Hospital Codes
DISP	128-129	Disposition	01 = Discharged to home or self care (routine discharge) 02 = Discharged/transferred to another short-term general hospital 03 = Discharged/transferred to a skilled nursing facility (SNF) 04 = Discharged/transferred to an intermediate care facility (ICF) 05 = Discharged/transferred to another type of institution 06 = Discharged/transferred to home under care of organized home health service organization 07 = Left against medical advice 20 = Expired 21 = Autopsy performed 22 = Expired in the operating room 23 = Expired in the post-operative room 24 = Expired and is a coroner's case blank = Missing/Unknown
PAYER	130	Expected Source of Payment	0 = Medicare 1 = Medicaid 2 = Title V 3 = Other Government 4 = Worker's Compensation 5 = Blue Cross 6 = Commercial insurance 7 = Self pay 8 = Other 9 = No charge A = HMO B = Champus *C = Rhode Island Group Health *D = Ocean State

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Expected Source of Payment (Continued)			*E = HMO-RI *F = Other HMO blank = Missing/Unknown *Specific HMO codes, effective with 4/89 discharges (Some hospitals implemented in 1988.)
DRG	131-133	DRG	
BWGHT	134-136	Birthweight	Ounces
A_WKDAY	137	Admission Day of Week	. = Data Not Calculated in FY 1988
D_WKDAY	138	Discharge Day of Week	. = Data Not Collected in FY 1998